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At dinner I sat between Sir Norman Kipping and Earl St. Aldwyn. Both were excellent company. The Philippine Ambassador took me in hand and introduced me to most of the Ambassadors from Asian countries, some of whom I had already met.

July 6, 1961 - Thursday

John Richardson, the new head of Free Europe, called on me this morning. He seems devoted to his [redacted] work, and I would suppose him, from his record, to be a man of competence.

John von Herwarth came to see me; [redacted] we had a long talk about Berlin and German problems. He is a great favorite here, and I think his Government is making a major mistake in withdrawing him for assignment as Permanent Under Secretary in the office of the President of the Federal Republic. von Herwarth, of course, has no choice in the matter, but is evidently reluctant to leave a position in which he has performed brilliantly.

Spencer Phoenix and his wife are passing through here from Bonn on their way home, and came to see me.

I went to Canada House this morning to see George Drew, to resume with him the conversation we had last night with the Foreign Secretary.

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